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1. CONTENTS OF PARA 2 REF B GIVEN TO UK EMBASSY (MAKINS)
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2. PLEASE TELL TICKELL THAT WE WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH

HIM ON OCTOBER 11 TO DISCUSS MBFR. WE CANNOT MEET ON OCTOBER 10 BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN WOULD LIKE TO INVITE TICKELL TO LUNCH OR DINNER ON OCTOBER 11. (HE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN OCTOBER 10.) PLEASE ADVISE RE TICKELL'S PREFERENCE.

3. TICKELL ORIGINALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TRILATERALS, AS DISCUSSED REFTELS. HOWEVER, ROTH TOLD US SEPTEMBER 27 THAT FRG DOES NOT WANT TRILATERAL ON OPTION III AT THIS TIME.

4. IN VIEW OF IMPENDING PRESENTATION IN NAC OF US PROPOSALS FOR FALL NEGOTIATING SESSION, WE EXPECT DISCUSSIONS WITH TICKELL WILL FOCUS ON DATA AND AIR MANPOWER QUESTIONS. WE WILL BE GIVING UK EMBASSY HERE ADVANCE BRIEFING ON US PROPOSALS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, WHICH WILL BE SAME AS

ONE GIVEN HERE TO VISITING GERMAN DELEGATION ON SEPTEMBER 26. WE APPRECIATE UK CONCERN RE OPTION III, BUT HE SHOULD KNOW THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ON OPTION III BEYOND DISCUSSIONS HELD IN MARCH. KISSINGER

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